

RESOLUTION NO. 3, 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A RENEWAL SEVEN (7) MILL TAX LEVY ON THE CURRENT REAL PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO, CERTIFYING SAID RESOLUTION TO THE HAMILTON COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.03 provides that when a taxing authority determines that it is necessary to levy a tax outside of the ten mill limitation for any purpose authorized by the Revised Code, prior to the certification to the proper county board of elections of its resolution to submit the question of levying a tax outside of the ten-mill limitation to the electors of the subdivision, the taxing authority shall certify a resolution to the county auditor requesting that the county auditor certify to the taxing authority the total current tax valuation of the subdivision, and the dollar amount of revenue that would be generated by a specified number of mills; and

WHEREAS, several large employers located within the Village of St. Bernard have recently closed or otherwise relocated activities outside of the Village, resulting in significant, unanticipated budget shortfalls. The Village Council has therefore determined that it is necessary to continue to levy a tax outside the ten-mill limitations to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village of St. Bernard; and

WHEREAS, Village Council proposes a renewal of the seven (7) mill tax to meet the "current expenses of the subdivision", Village of St. Bernard, as authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19 (A); and

WHEREAS, the proposed seven (7) mill tax increase is a "renewal" tax to be levied for five consecutive years beginning with the year 2025, tax duplicate, collectible in 2026 and thereafter for a total of five years; and

WHEREAS, the question of the proposed seven (7) mill tax levy renewal is to be placed before the electors of the Village of St. Bernard on the August 5, 2025 election; and

WHEREAS, the entire territory of the Village of St. Bernard exists only within Hamilton County, Ohio, and that the tax is submitted to and levied upon the entire territory of the Village; and

WHEREAS, this resolution, upon passage it to be certified to the Hamilton County Auditor to determine this dollar amount that will be generated by the requested seven (7) mill tax levy renewal; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. The St. Bernard Village Council hereby authorizes the levying of a renewal seven (7) mill tax upon all real property located within the Village of St. Bernard and the question of the requested seven (7) mill tax levy renewal be placed before the electors of the City of St. Bernard, for approval or rejection, on the August 5, 2025, election.

Section 2. The St. Bernard Village Council has determined that the amount of taxes that may be raised within the ten-mill limitation will continue to be insufficient to provide for the necessary requirements of the Village of St. Bernard and that it continues to be necessary to levy a tax in excess of the ten-mill limitation to meet the "current expenses" of the Village of St. Bernard as authorized pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.19.

Section 3. The seven (7) mill tax renewal is to be levied for a period of five (5) consecutive years beginning with the year 2025, tax duplicate, collectible in the year 2026 and thereafter for a total of five (5) years.

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Section 4. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this resolution to the Hamilton County Auditor, forthwith.

Section 5. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. The reason for the emergency is to meet the time deadlines to place the question of the proposed tax levy before the electors on the August 5, 2025 election. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect immediately by and upon its passage, and the approval of two-thirds of the members of said Council. However, this Resolution shall take effect on the earliest date provided by law if approved by no more than the majority of the members of Council, and in that event, the emergency provisions herein are set at naught.

Passed this 27th day of March, 2025.

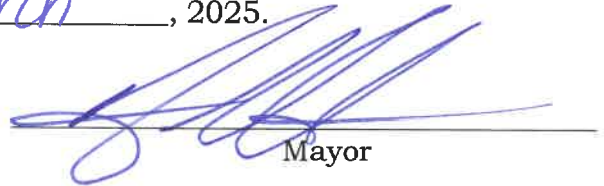


President of Council

ATTEST:


Clerk of Council

Approved this 27th day of March, 2025.


Mayor

I, CAROLINE STEGMAN, CLERK OF COUNCIL, VILLAGE OF ST. BERNARD, STATE OF OHIO, DO HEREBY testify that the publication of Resolution No. 3, 2025, was made by posting true copies of the same in the most public places designated by Council: the Village website; and the Village social media account for a period of fifteen (15) days or more commencing March 27th, 2025.

ATTEST:  DATE 3/27/2025
Clerk of Council

Approved as to form  Date 27 March 2025
Director of Law

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